North Hampton Heritage Commission Minutes –August 10, 2000

The meeting was opened by Jenifer Landman, Chair, at 10 am. Also present were: Barbara Hobby, Anna Pike, Pat Meyers, and Pamela Schwotzer.

Jenifer passed out the agenda, and discussion proceded as follows:

Due to the lack of a quorum, the acceptance of the minutes will be deferred to next meeting.

Jane Meneghin has agreed to serve on the Commission, but was unable to attend this meeting. She is not yet sworn in.

Roland Neves will attend the Aug. 24 meeting to speak regarding land and interests of the Conservation Commission.

Citizen's Bank has replied to our solicitation that they probably can't give as much as \$2500, but will try to do something. The money would not be available until January, 2001.

Pat Meyers offered to see if Little Boar's Head Heritage Commission has any funds to offer toward the cost of the brochure.

Since Rotary prefers to give to private organizations, not municipal boards, Jenifer sent a sample request letter to the Historical Society that they could send to Rotary. After discussion, the Historical Society members decided not to send the letter. It will be discussed again at their next meeting.

There was discussion re a newspaper article soliciting donations for the brochure. It was unclear if they would be tax-deductible if made out to the Heritage Commission, and under whose care (Town, Planning Board, Heritage Commission) the money would be banked.

Jenifer also asked the Historical Society if they would like to write a brief general history of the town for the brochure.

Helen Hobbs does not want to be listed in donation letter to Rotary as a volunteer.

Susannah Clarke indicated via phone that she would prefer original photos to scan in for the brochure. Who has the ones from the Town Hall area tour? Pat will check with Jan Mellian.

Little River: Bob Southworth's writeup is too lengthy, so Jen worked up an edited version to examine. We don't need permission from the church for people to use the parking lot. The amount of land given to the Freewill church in 1832 is described as a

"parcel". It was decided to eliminate times from the brochure, and Anna will drive the route to check distances. It was decided to put "north" at the top of each map, rather than orienting each one in a different direction. Barbara Hobby will check Little River info for accuracy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted, Pamela Schwotzer